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SUBJECT: REACTIVATION OF CAMBODIAN ICC

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1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY
PORTER ON AUGUST 17 IN ORDER PRESENT SOVIET REPLY TO USG

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DEMARCHE RE ACTIVATION OF CAMBODIAN ICC.

2. BRIEFLY, DOBRYNIN STATED THAT IN THE DEVELOPING SITUATION IN CAMBODIA IT WOULD HARDLY BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF 1954 TO MAKE ANY APPEALS TO THE CAMBODIAN SIDES. AS FOR THE ICC, THE USSR CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT CONDITIONS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR RENEWAL OF ITS ACTIVITY.

3. IN HIS ELABORATION, DOBRYNIN STATED THAT SOVS CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT CAMBODIAN SITUATION IS VERY COMPLICATED, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF INTERNAL STRUGGLES BUT ALSO AS THE RESULT OF INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE KHMER PEOPLE WHICH ATTEMPTS TO IMPOSE ON CAMBODIA A SOLUTION CONTRARY TO KHMER INTERESTS. SOVIETS BELIEVE THAT KHMER SHOULD DETERMINE THEIR OWN POLITICAL FUTURE WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

4. DURING ENSUING DISCUSSION, DOBRYNIN STATED THAT USSR MIGHT AGREE TO ISSUING A STATEMENT AS SUGGESTED BY THE USG, ONCE THERE IS A CLEAR PICTURE AS TO WHO THE VARIOUS KHMER PARTIES ARE AND THAT THEY ARE READY TO TALK. A DECLARATION MADE TOO EARLY WOULD ONLY RESULT IN ANGRY STATEMENTS BY ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE KHMER PARTIES.

5. ONLY STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE MADE BY DOBRYNIN WAS THAT THE SOVS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SIHANOUK IF THE KHMER DECIDE THAT HE IS THE BEST MAN TO RULE IN CAMBODIA.
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